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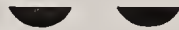
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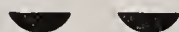
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Success Dahlia Gardens, Lawrence, Mass.

(Charles G. Reed)



DAHLIA SEEDS:

Again we have a limited surplus of Hand-Pollenized Seeds from the very largest and best varieties which we are offering for sale. If we were equipped to plant them all we could not be induced to part with any of them, but 10,000 for our own planting is our limit. This has been a banner year for our dahlia creations everywhere, as reports from the leading shows, trial garden, and Roll of Honor, chronicled in the succeeding pages, clearly show forth. These successes have been a great source of encouragement to us after long years of tedious experimentation. We have some more surprises just around the corner. Price of Seeds while they last—\$10.00 for 100, net

5.00 “ 50 “

DAHLIA COLLECTIONS:

We are again offering our Special Dahlia Collections at \$25.00 per dozen and \$10.00 per dozen, net. These collections are made up of first class varieties, all different and all tagged with their proper names. The collection is worth from two to three times the amount charged according to catalogue list price. As we have considerably reduced the prices of dahlia roots this year, the value thus secured is greater than ever.

ORDER EARLY—Shipments are made about April 1st unless otherwise specified.

WE GAURANTEE that all roots are sent true to name and in good growing condition.
Prices listed are for field grown root divisions.

REMITTANCE should be made with order unless other arrangements have been made.

FULL DIRECTIONS for the care of your dahlia garden are enclosed with each shipment.

EXPLANATION OF TYPES—according to the new American Dahlia Society classification.

INFORMAL DECORATIVE (I. D.)—Double flowers, full to the center, usually with long, twisted or pointed petals, and often irregular in arrangement.

FORMAL DECORATIVE (F. D.)—Double flowers, full to the center, usually with broad, flat petals, often rounded at the tips, and regular in arrangement.

CACTUS (C)—Double flowers, full to the center, with long, narrow, pointed petals, incurved, recurved or straight, but rolled more than half their length.

SEMI-CACTUS (S. C.)—Double flowers, full to the center, with coarse, twisted petals, usually somewhat incurved, and rolled ordinarily less than half their length.

PEONY—(P.)—Semi-double flowers showing a bright yellow center, having small twisted petals circling about the center.

Our New Introductions For 1933

ALBATROSS—I. D. Soft cream shading to greenish yellow at the center, in cool weather the tips of the petals sometimes being lightly touched with apple-blossom pink. This new dahlia is large as all popular new dahlias must be, it has delightful and unusual coloring, and the formation is strikingly distinctive with petalage suggestive of the water-lily. A huge pond-lily is what it looks like with its petals broad and flat at the base and turned upward decidedly at the tips. We have never been enthusiastic about floating a dahlia in a bowl, yet this one would not look out of place used in that way. However, there is no need of it, as the stem is very strong, holding the flower always upright. Center is full and closed all season. In Lawrence, Mass., where it was grown for the first time away from home, it conducted itself especially well and created quite a sensationRoots, \$15.00

DOMINO—F. D. Deep unshaded maroon. We are very glad to be able to offer this year a very good decorative extremely dark in color that did not fade or burn in the sunshine. It is about a 10-inch dahlia, very formal in type, and compactly built of many rows of broad, flat petals. It will start to bloom early, produce freely all season, and the well-branched stalks of medium height are very straight and strong. To those who are interested in a beautiful and useful new dark dahlia, we can cheerfully recommend this one.....Roots, \$10.00

FASCINATOR—F. D. Salmon, orange and gold. These colors are all in bright tones and combine to produce a flower of entrancing beauty. It fascinates you and the name it bears belongs to it exactly. First crop blooms will be 11 or 12 inches in diameter, regularly formed with full deep centers, and held up gracefully on long strong stems. Later flowers are not so large but are in great profusion, continuing to charm with their beauty into the late fallRoots, \$10.00

NOB HILL—I. D. Pale orange. Occasionally you see a bed of dahlias containing so many blooms that there does not seem to be room for a single one more. That is how Nob Hill looked last September. In the first crop from eight to a dozen large disbudded flowers on each plant opened all at one time, all with long upright stems, fairly covering the plants. On close examination you would have found every bloom very large and deep and perfectly formed, almost every one suitable for exhibiting in the show. The gay and colorful shade of the blossom is another feature to be considered. All our dahlias are tried out in the East before being released and we get a conservative report. The notation for Nob Hill was "Very fine"Roots, \$15.00

PALO ALTO—S. C. Salmon in two tones—bright pinkish salmon throughout the flower but shading quite perceptibly to a sort of salmon gold at the center. "Perfection" would have been an appropriate name for this dahlia, for, as our Eastern Representative, Mr. Reed, says, "it has everything." It scored just about 100 with us. Color is positive and clear both in and out of doors; size conservatively 10 to 12 inches across by 6 inches deep; moderate semi-cactus formation perfect, with centers always closed and all alike; stem stalks very tall, straight and long-jointed; blooms freely both early and late; good substance and so lasts well whether growing or cut. When a 2-year old seedling it was the winner in its class and the statement was made at that time that "it will be another feather in his cap." As yet this dahlia has been shown very little either here on in the East, but we do not hesitate to say that it ranks with the very best new ones and possesses to a very marked degree those qualities we are all striving for in dahlias. We feel highly honored to again have merited the recognition of Mr. Derrill W. Hart, on the 1932 Roll of Honor of the American Home Magazine of New York, who says concerning it: "Will surely be one of the sensations of the coming 1933 show season. It is a finely formed big flower of bright salmon and tan combination.... There will be no confusion as to the thrilling effect that this great flower will give to the real Dahlia lover. It is a fine grower and exhibition bloom." Illustrated on front cover Roots, \$20.00

STRONGHEART—F. D. Amber-gold. Another new dahlia for 1933 with no imperfections. This is one of our favorites of the new ones for this year and truly a gem of a dahlia. Its size is of generous proportions, combined with great beauty of form and color, and it has a long perfect stem. Cut below gives a good idea of its majestic appearance and fine habits. While coming nearer to the formal type of decorative than any other classification, it is not decidedly formal, as the petals are longer and rather inclined to curve more than is usual with this type, especially in the late season. This variety was also deemed worthy of a place on the 1932 Roll of Honor, and we quote Mr. Hart's statement concerning it. "This dahlia was not exhibited during the season, but I saw it growing and was impressed with its lovely color and fine form." Roots, \$10.00



Other Dahlias of Our Own Creation

- ACHIEVEMENT**—S. C. Gold with bronze shadings. On page 9 there is a cut of this dahlia which in 1930 won the American Home Achievement Medal as the best new introduction west of the Rocky Mountains and from which it took its name. On the 1931 Roll of Honor Mr. Derrill Hart states it was "an outstanding dahlia in all the Eastern shows" and Mr. Carpenter calls it "truly an achievement as thorough trials both East and West amply demonstrate." Doubtless it is one of the largest and best dahlias to date. Many blooms will measure over 12 inches with corresponding depth and on absolutely perfect stems. The flower has a pleasing informal appearance with the petals curled and twisted in an artistic fashion, and its good substance insures a wealth of perfect blooms under all weather conditions. With these qualities which are consistent in all localities, and backed up by the honors it has received, we predict this is a dahlia that will hold its place for many years to come **\$5.00**
- BING**—I. D. Deep cherry red with a lighter reverse. A fine, clean, dark red, large and distinctive. Petals are of velvet-like texture, broad and slightly waved. Does not fade. Stem is straight and strong. One of the prettiest and most satisfactory varieties in this coloring. Good for all purposes **\$2.00**
- CAROLA**—F. D. Amber-rose. A positive old rose with an amber tint throughout the flower. This is a very attractive coloring that many visitors admired. The plant is of medium height and is well covered with good flowers early and late. Shape is quite formal, stem upright, general habit excellent **\$2.00**
- CELESTE**—I. D. Lilac pink overlaid with carmine. A very handsome large flower that is attractive especially because of its peculiar shadings of color. The well branched plant produces deep, well built blooms over a long period. There are no faults noticeable to take from the general usefulness of this valuable addition to dahlias of this color range..... **\$3.50**
- CHANG**—F. D. Burnished copper and gold—of oriental blending and lustre which is unmistakably associated with the Far East. The reddish copper tone, which is very prominent in the earlier flowers, is largely displaced by the gold coloring in the late season. The gorgeous bloom is very full and massive in size—"Chang" meaning "elephant" in the Siamese language. Thrives in a sunny climate..... **\$1.00**
- CHARLES G. REED**—F. D. Purple red. This is the color in plainest words. Exactly petunia red is what an authority on dress materials called it. Has won numerous prizes and is a Roll of Honor dahlia. We have just been informed that it won this year as the Best Bloom in the Show at the National Show in London, England. Also won the same prize at the Dahlia Show in St. Louis, Mo. It is an unusually large variety held upright on a perfect stem. Bush is of rather low growth with the branching habit which makes it ideal for all purposes. The big, broad petals, a deep full center, and the great profusion of bloom, have caused visitors from time to time to exclaim that it was one of the most beautiful dahlias they had ever seen **\$3.50**
- CONQUISTADOR**—S. C. Soft creamy yellow shading to a glowing pink at the base of the petals. The pink coloring is very pronounced and gives to the flower the appearance of being illuminated from within. This is a dahlia built on a massive plan. The plant is extraordinarily tall and the flowers can be cut with 4-foot stems. The bloom is in proportion, being regular, rather coarse petaled, broad and deep. Almost every exhibit at the San Francisco shows this year contained some blooms of Conquistador. Twice this dahlia won the Gold Medal as the Best Dahlia in the Show at San Leandro, "the largest flower show in the west." Roll of Honor **\$2.00**
- CREOLE**—I. D. Deep velvety maroon. Very dark dahlias are always in demand. In Creole we have a large dahlia of deepest coloring, but equally as striking is the very novel formation. The numerous petals are quite long and broad and pointed at the tips with an inclination to roll backward. There is also a slight twirl to each petal which lends a similar effect to the whole flower. Blooms freely on good stems **\$1.00**
- DAHLIAMUM**—S. C. Clear bright yellow. A dahlia that has a chrysanthemum-like appearance, hence the name. While we have from time to time received good reports on this variety, we feel it is a dahlia that should be better known in fairness to its merits. It has been called by florists the perfect dahlia because it combines size and beauty with the lasting qualities necessary for their purpose. The price is now within the reach of all..... **\$1.50**
- DOLOROSA**—I. D. Deep bluish lavender. The blue is just a little more pronounced than has appeared heretofore. Perhaps it is a step toward a real blue, if that much heralded specimen ever comes. At any rate, this is a very pleasing variety, with big full flowers held upright on long hard stems. The petals are somewhat pointed, the center is tight and holds well, the stems are long-jointed and so are not burdened with leaves..... **\$3.50**
- DONNA CALIFORNIA**—I. D. Deep rose pink suffused with lavender. The color is not new but it is doubtless the largest dahlia by far of that coloring. In fact it is one of the largest dahlias that we have ever grown in our gardens, 12-inch blooms having been produced without effort through a long period. The flower is not particularly heavy considering its great size, as its even petal formation is loosely arranged rather than solid. The stems are very strong and very long. Prize winner and Roll of Honor dahlia **\$3.50**
- FAIR ELAINE**—S. C. Delicate old rose. An extra good variety with long evenly rolled incurved petals. For true beauty it is hard to surpass and the quantity of good flowers produced is the greatest we have seen; not that it is one of those varieties that requires a lot of disbudding, for it is quite the opposite, but the numerous branches, both upper and lower, all produce good flowers until the very end of the season. We have been informed from several sources of the very excellent lasting qualities of this flower when cut. 1929 Roll of Honor dahlia **\$2.00**

FULL MOON—F. D. Canary

yellow. Here is a variety that can truthfully be called a superlative dahlia. The large distinctive blooms, easily measuring 12 inches across, are regularly formed of very broad flat petals that terminate in a perfectly full and artistic center. The thickness and strength of the stems are particularly noticeable and the flowers are always upright, never facing the least bit to the side. We have never seen a variety more consistent, every flower being massive in size and perfectly formed, and the foliage is always clean and bright. Last year this dahlia made a good start in the East, winning the Gold Medal of



the Dahlia Society of California as the best dahlia of California origin, and was also the largest dahlia in the show, at Boston. This year it has been added to the Roll of Honor, and good reports have come to us beyond our expectations, several of our customers stating they have grown 13 and even 14 inch blooms without any special effort. This is what Mr. Derrill Hart thinks of it: "Although this monster yellow was disseminated in 1932 I did not see it until the current blooming season. It is a wide-petalled flower of clear golden yellow, and during the show season just past, not only won many prizes as Best Yellow, but in some cases as Best Bloom in the show. It is one of the outstanding dahlias of the season, and so far as I know has succeeded in every section where it was grown.".....

\$10.00

FURY—F. D. Rose and copper with a reverse of deep rose. This is a huge dahlia of rather odd but pleasing color. First flowers will measure 11 or 12 inches in diameter and the size is well maintained through the whole season. The plant of medium height is a good producer and every flower counts as the centers are always closed and the stems satisfactory. Fine for garden decoration and for use in a collection of large dahlias

\$5.00

GABRIEL—S. C. Carmine pink, or what might be termed "watermelon." Gabriel is an early and free bloomer and the blooms are really spectacular. Very large and deep, they lead the garden in interest in the early season. As the season advances the stem is not always good especially if the plant is allowed to become too bushy. All things considered, we can recommend it as a dahlia that will bring the grower much pleasure and cause his friends to gasp and wonder

\$2.50

GAINSBOROUGH—F. D. Bright clear rose. An exquisite color that is especially attractive in the sunshine or under artificial light. Good for all purposes but especially recommended as a cut flower. In the garden it is a free and constant bloomer, needs little disbudding and is of an outstanding color

\$1.00

JOVE—F. D. Bronze pink. Pink or salmon is the predominant color with the bronze coloring somewhat accented toward the center. The flower is quite large, having won in years past as the largest and best dahlia in such shows as Santa Monica, San Jose and Alameda. The stem is strong and straight, and it is quite as impressive as a garden variety as it is in the show room

\$1.00

KO LANG—I. D. Bright copper and gold. This is a delightfully improved "Chang," brighter in color and with better formation. The blending of autumn colors is particularly fascinating. The flowers of immense size are held straight up on tall robust stalks which produce freely the whole season. The slightly irregular formation of the flower classifies it as an informal decorative, which makes it all the more interesting

\$3.50

MONTALVO—I. D. Golden bronze shading to a deep bronze center. Size seems to characterize most of our recent introductions, but not at the expense of beauty. We have been asked repeatedly for extremely large ones and we have been able to supply them with a vengeance. Montalvo is another 12 inch dahlia when grown with ordinarily good care and it has proportionate depth and strength of stem. There is great beauty in the coloring as you can imagine, and when you have charm in color, combined with great size, perfect formation and the best growing habits, the variety may be defined as an up-to-the-minute dahlia.....

\$7.50

NARCISSA—S. C. Bright daffodil yellow. We wanted a name that would express the freshness and warmth of early spring for this dahlia and could think of nothing more appropriate than the daffodil and the other yellow flowers of the narcissus family. In the full formation of the flower there is also further suggestion of the double daffodil. This dahlia averages 8 or 9 inches across and is another that grows straight up on a long perfect stem. It is striking in the garden, dignified when cut, and has no faults whatever

\$5.00

NOVA—F. D. Bright old rose of the true old fashioned shade. There is little variation of color throughout the flower and the tone does not change at different seasons. Large perfectly formed flowers on the strongest upright stems are produced in profusion from early season until frost kills them down. The formation of this entrancing dahlia is quite regular with the broad heavy petals slightly fluted and folding back well against the stem. It is an excellent cut flower, lasting well and gracing any occasion. Roll of Honor dahlia in 1929 \$2.50

PEKIN—F. D. Deep cerise rose. The color of this dahlia somewhat reminds one of that oriental shade sometimes called Chinese pink. The many petals of the large flower are quite regularly placed but are somewhat quilled toward the center, so that the general effect is not severely formal. Long, strong stems hold the flowers up well. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy \$5.00

POLOMA—F. D. Pale lavender shading deeper toward the edge of the petals. The delicate coloring is both pleasing and unusual. The compact flower is composed of regularly formed petalage which folds back toward the stem, giving a ball-shaped effect, although it belongs truly to the decorative class. This solid formation makes a special appeal to certain dahlia fans, and to these we can say that this is a particularly good one of this type.....\$3.50

RAJAH—S. C. Golden orange with a gold reverse. Decidedly in the cactus class, the nicely incurved petals being rolled almost their entire length. In addition, the centers and stems are always good, and there is no waste through imperfect flowers. Plant is of medium height and is very floriferous. If carefully disbudded the blooms can be grown to exhibition size. Excellent for cutting \$1.00

RAPIDAN—F. D. Golden bronze. A huge symmetrical flower borne upright on an extra long thick stem. A dozen perfect blooms can be cut from the plant at one time and little disbudding is required. These features combined with the lively coloring, which is exactly what the florists want, has made Rapidan invaluable as a commercial variety. A leading San Francisco florist took every bloom we could supply and said there was no worry about them keeping fresh. It might be called a cut-and-come-again variety, as crop after crop of choice blooms succeeded each other through the whole season. Not spectacular but absolutely reliable and ornamental \$5.00

RED LION—I. D. Bright red. Another large dahlia that serves the florists' purpose well. A vivid red is always desirable when it has all the good qualities which this dahlia possesses. Quantities of first-class blooms loaded the bushes until the very end which never fade or burn. Stems hold the flowers just right whether desired for garden display or for the house. The bloom is oval shaped with broad heavy petals continuing well to the small pointed center \$2.50

ROYAL FLUSH—I. D. Brightest scarlet. A sensational variety both as to color and size. One bloom we measured was 11½ inches and there were larger ones. Considering that our dahlias receive only ordinary field culture, such blooms demonstrate the possibilities of this flower. Furthermore, the brilliant coloring seems to accentuate the size. The formation is full and deep and the stem strong and sufficiently long. Performance was fine all season. Does well everywhere \$5.00

SATAN—S. C. Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The exquisite coloring is at once fascinating, but what formation and stems. The horn-like petals, so perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form and character to a flower of unusual brilliancy. The rugged, almost leafless, stems give the impression of being nearly as thick at the top as at the base. No dahlia in existence, we believe, is more sensational and spectacular than this giant cactus. Wherever exhibited it becomes the general favorite. At both San Francisco Shows this year it was awarded a Gold Medal as the best flower in the Show. At New York it won as best semi-cactus and was runner up for largest dahlia. Was largest dahlia in the show at Portland, Ore. Won an Achievement Medal as best flower exhibited at Rockville Center, N. Y., one of the finest dahlia shows in the East. Was also best or largest at a number of other



shows in different parts of the country. At Storrs official trial gardens it scored 87, a very good rating at Storrs. It has been grown with a diameter over 13 inches, remarkable for a cactus dahlia. The flower in the accompanying photograph was 12½ inches in diameter and over 6½ inches in depth. In 1931 it appeared on both the Eastern and the Western American Home Rolls of Honor with finest recommendations. Mr. Derrill Hart, commenting on it stated: "Surely this variety will be a temptation to any dahlia fan and better still he will not give himself cause for regret in yielding to this color sensation, one of the most brilliant we have seen in any dahlia. Only a few dahlias could feel comfortable near this one." Mr. Warwick S. Carpenter says: "Horn-like petals of flaming red blend suggestive shape with color... Those who like to see personality in their flowers should be intrigued with Satan." \$15.00

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE—F. D. Old gold without any perceptible shading. The color of this dahlia is outstanding and the big bold flower immediately attracts attention wherever seen. The shape is quite regular but not severely so, and the petals are very broad and full. The stem is very heavy but should be carefully disbudded. This variety is not an early bloomer but makes up for lost time once it starts \$3.50

SULTANA—I. D. Bright scarlet shading to a gold center, reverse of petals also gold. Here is another dahlia of enormous size, which continues until quite late, but it is at the height of the season that it makes its special appeal. It is one of those that calls to you from across the field, and there are still many people whose favorite color in dahlias is red.....\$2.00

TIFFANY—I. D. Bright apricot with a golden sheen. Good substance in a dahlia nowadays is a necessary requisite. We have discarded many seedlings for no other reason than that they lacked this quality. Flowers of good substance, delightful coloring and interesting formation, are the distinguishing features of this new variety. The average size of this dahlia is about 10 inches. Stems are long and wiry. O. K. in every respect\$5.00

VALESKA—I. D. Deep lilac. There is no variation in color unless perhaps the lilac shade slightly deepens at the center. We would like to give a more vivid color picture if we could, but are completely at a loss to do so, and can only say we know of no other dahlia like it. The immense blooms have a deep rose-like formation with petals slightly curled and with a bewitchingly pointed center. The stem is first-class, and the growth of the plant luxuriant in the production of fine blooms \$1.50

WINONA—F. D. Purplish lavender, or shall we call it amethyst? It is a lively color that some people refer to as a light purple but it is more properly, we think, a deep lavender. The center of the inner petals of the flower were inclined to a lighter shading. Planted in the front row of our garden, as the plant is rather dwarf, Winona certainly proved a valuable advertisement of large up-to-date dahlias for us\$1.00

Good Varieties of Other Growers

AMERICAN TRIUMPH—C. (American) Oriental red. This is a fine true cactus dahlia of large size and straight upright stem. Good new cactus dahlias are rare and this one is outstanding in its class. Winner of the American Home Medal at New York in 1929 for the best new seedling \$1.00

ARDIS—F. D. (Garritty-Williams) Bluish violet or purple. This variety is also sold under the name of Palmdale. The color, which is uncommon in dahlias, is most pleasing, and the flower is quite large, well formed and held on a good stem\$1.00

BAGDAD—I. D. (Redfern) Rich bright red. This is a new dahlia of large size, excellent formation and good coloring. It is especially adapted to a warm location where its full formation develops to perfection. A very strong stem adds to its general usefulness. Roll of Honor dahlia \$5.00

CAPRICE—F. D. (Mawson) Golden yellow shading to salmon pink. Magnificent blooms of this dahlia have been consistent winners in the Best Dahlia in the Show class in San Francisco. The plant is a strong grower and holds the flowers up well on long strong stems..... \$4.00

CARMANIA—I. D. (Stredwick) Bright yellow shading deeper toward the center. An English dahlia that is not particularly large but is nevertheless very attractive and useful. The blooms are freely produced on excellent stems, making it desirable for a massed display or for cut flowers generally..... \$1.00

- CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET**—I. D. (Chautauqua) Sunset pink and gold. A 1932 introduction of most beautiful coloring and with good size both as to diameter and depth. Stems and centers are always good. This new dahlia from the East proved itself worthy this year when growing under California conditions **\$15.00**
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY**—I. D. (Broomall-Success) Clear lavender pink. Here is a 1930 introduction of ideal habit and mammoth size. Winner in several shows as the largest flower exhibited. 12 inch blooms are the rule rather than the exception. The broad tapering petals produce a flower of extraordinary charm and it has all the qualifications necessary to designate it as one of the best dahlias to date. It is, of course, on the Roll of Honor....**\$10.00**
- EAGLE ROCK PEACH**—I. D. (Broomall-Success) Deep rose pink. This dahlia has exceptionally good color, quite unusual in its shade, very much like an old-fashioned pink rose. The large, well-formed flower is supported by a perfect stem. Strong grower and profuse bloomer **\$10.00**
- EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA**—F. D. (Broomall-Success) Soft medium pink, or, according to the originator, light amaranth pink. Another fine dahlia by Mr. Broomall that compares favorably with Eagle Rock Fantasy. The very large flower is rather formal in shape and grows facing you on a strong stem of medium length. This very fine new dahlia doubtless will be very popular when better known **\$10.00**
- EAGLE ROCK WONDER**—S. C. (Broomall-Success) Orange buff shading to gold and salmon. Another massive Broomall variety that responds remarkably to good care. It is one of the most vigorous growers we have seen. It has won as largest and best dahlia in Eastern shows and is another Roll of Honor dahlia. Long strong stems and habitually good foliage make it a worthy garden variety as well as a marvel in the show room..... **\$2.00**
- EDNA FERBER**—S. C. (Fisher & Masson) Coral shading to pale gold. A fine strong grower with excellent habit. The flowers which are composed of many long waving petals are large and held up well on the stem. One of the most popular of Eastern introductions.....**\$1.00**
- ELITE GLORY**—F. D. (Kennedy) Pure rich red. One of the largest and most sensational red dahlias in existence. It has been a consistent prize winner for several seasons in the decorative class. Good growing habits **\$1.00**
- F. W. BUTLER**—F. D. (Boston) Gold heavily suffused with deep red. A very large deep flower, the originator describing it as her largest introduction. The plant is of medium height and carries the heavy blooms well. The flower is quite regularly formed with a full solid center **\$5.00**
- FRAU BRACHT**—S. C. (Berger-Danker) Cream. This importation from Germany is not large but makes up for size in beauty of form and color. It made an excellent impression on its first showing in this country two years ago and is bound to be admired wherever seen.....**\$2.00**
- FRANCESCA**—I. D. (Carbone-Davis) Dull rose suffused with gold and violet. A very refined 1929 introduction that bloomed nicely for us through a long period. Large flower of good substance on a matchless stem **\$1.00**
- GLADYS YOUNG**—I. D. (Meussdorfer) Canary yellow. This is a large deep decorative in a most pleasing shade of yellow. On account of its prolific blooming quality and fine stems it may well be recommended both for garden purposes and exhibition **\$10.00**
- GRACE CURLING**—I. D. (Stredwick) Lilac pink. A very fine new dahlia from England of good coloring and habits. The broad curling petals are tastefully notched at the tips which adds a distinctive touch to the flower. Much admired at all times as it maintains itself well through the whole season..... **\$2.00**
- IVORY**—F. D. (Boston) Ivory white. This is an excellent variety of rare coloring and pleasing appearance. The blooms are large and composed of long pointed petals that curve backward slightly **\$2.50**
- JANE COWL**—I. D. (Downs) Bronzy buff shading to gold at the center. This is one of the most popular dahlias of recent years. Originated in New Jersey, it appears to adapt itself readily to all localities and has won prizes in many parts of the country. We have first-class stock of this fine variety **\$1.00**
- JENNY LIND**—I. D. (Redfern) Mallow Pink. This free blooming pink dahlia was very attractive in our garden this season. The bloom is of good size with pleasing formation and an excellent stem. 1931 Roll of Honor **\$5.00**
- JERSEY BEACON**—F. D. (Waite) Oriental red with a reverse of tan. The brilliant blossom is large and deep and held up well on a tall stalk. A very fine Eastern dahlia **\$1.00**



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- KATHLEEN NORRIS**—I. D. (Fisher & Masson) Mallow pink. This is one of the best of the new pink dahlias. Especially desirable because of its exquisite coloring, it also has size, good form, and a long, strong stem. Although originated in the East, this dahlia has been named for a well known and much admired California woman \$2.50
- KAWEAH**—I. D. (Meussdorfer) Deep cerise with rose shadings. Blooms measuring about 15 inches in diameter have been exhibited by the originator of this dahlia at the San Francisco shows, winning as largest dahlia. A bloom sent by airmail won as largest flower in the Los Angeles show. In addition to immense size it also has splendid form, substance and stem. A sensational new dahlia \$15.00
- LADY FRANCIS**—I. D. (Mawson) Odd old rose with a golden sheen. Large, well formed flowers of an unusual shade. Prize winner \$2.50
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION**—I. D. (Kemp) Orange-flame. An Eastern novelty of an unusual and beautiful color and with excellent growing habits. Blooms of exhibition size are freely produced and last well when cut \$2.50
- MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL**—I. D. (Seal) Rich old rose of medium tone. A very fine introduction that is an Achievement Medal winner and a Roll of Honor dahlia. The exquisite blooms are large and deep and carried high on fine stems. Plant is tall and strong.....\$2.50
- MRS. C. G. REED**—F. D. (Garritty) Pure white. This new dahlia of neat appearance and pure coloring is as large as any white decorative we have grown to date. The originator has exhibited this dahlia in excellent form and it already has quite a record.....\$5.00
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE**—I. D. (Murphy-Success) Dark red with garnet shadings. A last year's Achievement Medal winner and Roll of Honor dahlia, named in honor of the originator who in his lifetime sent out some very popular dahlias. This new introduction is naturally large with all good qualities and it performed wonderfully for us in its first year on the Pacific Coast. One of the very largest varieties and a special favorite with us \$10.00
- NEW GLORY**—I. D. (Trostle) Maroon tipped white. This is a very striking dahlia with the petals always tipped. Attracts immediate attention both in the garden and in the show room. Flowers are large and good through the whole season. Roll of Honor 1931..... \$2.00
- OMAR KHAYYAM**—I. D. (Stout) Reddish orange shading lighter toward the tips of the petals. This much admired dahlia is a strong healthy grower and a producer of massive blooms. Another New Jersey dahlia that is very desirable \$5.00
- RUDY VALLEE**—S. C. (Broomall-Success) Chrome yellow gradually shading to deep orange. A very large and attractive dahlia that bears considerable resemblance to Siskiyou in everything but color. The full centered flowers stand right up on good straight stems and are freely produced \$5.00
- SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN**—I. D. (Seal) Bright yellow suffused with rose pink. A large clear colored flower of wax-like appearance. Especially charming at mid-season when the pink shading is most pronounced. The height of the plant is medium and the stems are strong and upright \$1.00
- SHAZARAD**—I. D. (Newsom) Deep rose pink. This is a gorgeous new variety that has been aptly described by the originator as a deep pink Jane Cowl. The flowers will grow to a foot in diameter with good substance and depth and are held on rigid, erect stems. Roll of Honor \$7.50
- SINBAD OF THE SEA**—F. D. (Newsom) Orange scarlet. A useful variety that we can best describe as an improved Flaming Meteor. The flowers are consistently well formed and of good size and will prove a valuable addition to any collection \$2.50
- THOMAS A. EDISON**—F. D. (Dahliadel) Royal purple. This dahlia was personally selected by the late Mr. Edison to bear his name. It has been a consistent prize winner for two years and is very impressive with its rich color and distinctive staghorn petal formation. The bloom grows upright on a stiff stem \$2.00
- VALENTINO**—F. D. (Boston) Salmon pink shading to cream at the center. A beautiful dahlia with a famous name. The color, the formation, the general habit of growth, are the best. and it is useful for cutting \$2.00
- W. H. WAITE**—S. C. (Boston) Shell pink shading to a cream center. This is a delightful new dahlia that is a winner in the "pink" class. It is a typical semi-cactus with ideal habits. The large flower is most artistic and beautiful. Roll of Honor\$5.00
- WILLIAM HOGAN**—F. D. (Success) Garnet red quite heavily tipped with white. We have never seen a flower of small size on this variety, and while it is not as profuse a bloomer as some, each flower seems perfect \$2.00



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